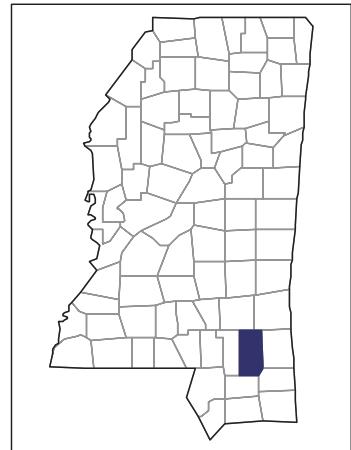


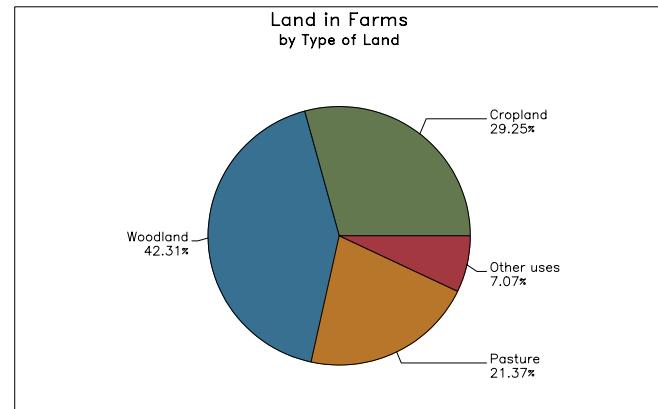
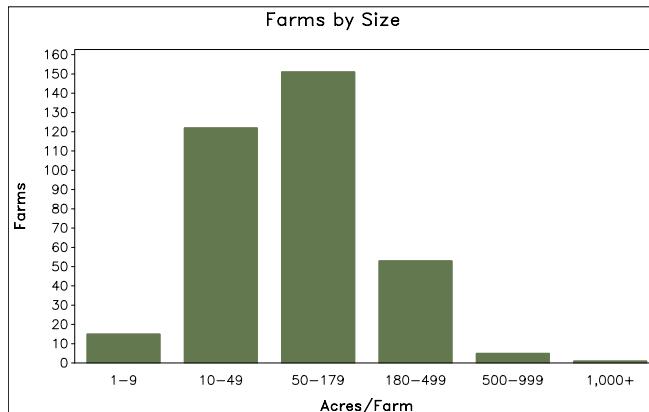
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Perry, Mississippi



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	347	331	+ 5
Land in Farms	41,116 acres	35,036 acres	+ 17
Average Size of Farm	118 acres	106 acres	+ 12
 Market Value of Production	 \$16,784,000	 \$12,110,000	 + 39
Crop Sales \$2,433,000 (14 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$14,351,000 (86 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$48,368	\$36,586	+ 32
 Government Payments	 \$663,000	 \$148,000	 + 346
Average Per Farm	\$7,705	\$2,434	+ 217



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Ranked items among the 82 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	16,784	59	82	2,363	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,433	64	82	2,518	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	14,351	37	82	1,785	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	60	(D)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	557	23	80	1,021	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	60	59	74	2,184	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	48	27	48	620	1,710
Other crops and hay	923	10	82	1,611	3,054
Poultry and eggs	12,944	26	76	507	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,333	65	81	2,515	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(-)	(-)	50	(-)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	3	56	75	2,657	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	14	31	77	2,463	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	23	66	77	2,613	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	47	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	72	(D)	2,875
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,105,432	22	61	297	2,476
Cattle and calves	6,267	60	81	2,327	3,060
Layers	693	46	76	1,921	3,024
Horses and ponies	318	68	82	2,650	3,066
Quail	(D)	31	48	(D)	1,386
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,763	67	82	2,495	3,060
Corn for grain	566	63	82	2,026	2,634
Vegetables harvested, all	143	27	80	1,173	2,794
Cotton, all ³	(D)	(D)	60	(D)	627
Peanuts for nuts ³	(D)	(D)	38	(D)	347

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	135	Farming	145
\$1,000 to \$2,499	29	Other	202
\$2,500 to \$4,999	36	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	57	Male	321
\$10,000 to \$19,999	48	Female	26
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3	Asian	(-)
\$100,000 to \$249,999	(-)	Black or African American	29
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
\$500,000 or more	11	White	461
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	15,798	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	45,526	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,445		
Average per farm (\$)	7,046		

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

³ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.